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20 June 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC  
SUBJECT : Request for Consulting Services

1. As suggested by you and [ ] the attached request for the consulting services of [ ] was held in abeyance pending the outcome of the following developments:

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a. The interview on 15 June of [ ] applicant for the position of human factors scientist with NPIC/TDS. Dr. [ ] proved to be a strong candidate for the available position, with an especially promising competence in the area of experimental design, but he was the first to admit that his knowledge in the areas of visual perception and perceptual training could not approach that of [ ] a leader in the psychological field; additionally, it was [ ] position that the services of expert consultants such as [ ] could only aid and complement him in the efficiency with which he would perform his in-house duties at NPIC.

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b. The concurrence of [ ] Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff, OMS, with TDS technical personnel on the advisability of procuring the services of both [ ] Dr. [ ] agreed that the achievement and professional maturity levels of the two men could not be compared and that each would serve in his own distinct role, cooperating with the other as appropriate. Dr. [ ] personnel and security processing is continuing under Dr. [ ] jurisdiction.

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2. The attached request is therefore now resubmitted for your approval with the hope that a swift decision will enable TDS to utilize [ ] greatly needed insight and experience in the very near future.

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[ ]  
Colonel, USAF

Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

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